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Two Weeks at a Glance April 4th - April 18th

April 1993

- 4 Last Day of Spring Vacation - Students return after 3 pm
- 5 3:05 pm Deaf Concerns Council Representatives Meeting
- 7 3:00 pm High School Class Meeting
3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
- 9 Good Friday (School in Session)
- 12 Jr. NAD Convention Begins
- 14 3:15 pm Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
- 16 Jr. NAD Regional Convention Begins
Jr. NAD Convention Ends
- 18 4:00 pm PTCO Board Meeting
Jr. NAD Regional Convention Ends

Easter Bake Sale

Pies, Cupcakes
Caramel Apples Cookies
Cinnamon Rolls & More!

Easter Cake Raffle!

Thursday, April 8th

9:30 - 11:30 am

12:15 - 2:50 pm

Home Economics Food Lab
Vocational Building Room 7109

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUPERINTENDENT LAIRD

All School Meeting Regarding LPI

Over the past few months ISD has been collecting your feedback regarding its plan for Language Proficiency Interviews.

- David Geeslin met with various departments on campus to discuss LPI.
- A survey was conducted to study the amount of time and the kind of interaction the different workers at ISD have with students and with Deaf employees.
- M.J. Bienvenu and Betty Colonomos from The Bicultural Center met with staff from Business and Operations, from Residential Services, and with Secretarial staff.

The Management and Consulting Teams have been listening to your ideas and concerns. They realize that the idea of LPI's has generated a great amount of fear and anxiety. They also realize that those two feelings are counterproductive to ISD's goal of becoming a Bilingual/Bicultural school. As a result, certain aspects of the LPI need to be reconsidered.

Changes to the LPI will be explained at an All School Meeting to be held April 6th in Alumni Hall Auditorium. Meeting times will be 8:15 - 9:00 am, 1:45 - 2:30 pm, and 3:15 - 4:00 pm in order to accommodate all shifts and schedules. This is a mandatory meeting for all staff as Superintendent Laird wants everyone to be well informed. This is a follow-up to the November 12th announcement on LPI's.

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"The finest qualities of our nature, like the bloom on fruits, can be preserved only by the most delicate handling. Yet we do not treat ourselves nor one another thus tenderly."

Henry David Thoreau - *Walden*, 1854

The ISD Campus Bulletin is published weekly throughout the school year.

Submissions should be sent to:

*Visitor & Information Center
Alumni Hall Room # 133*

Deadline - Fridays

Editor - Gary McWhirter

ISD Volunteers for Community Program

The Marion County Department of Health will be providing the neighborhoods near ISD with free immunizations starting April 13th. Superintendent Laird has offered the Immunization Action Plan (IAP) the use of two rooms, the Multi-Purpose Room and Staff Break Room (201 and 202), in Building 2, 2 - 4 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month for six months beginning April 13th.

The IAP will be on campus on the following dates:

April 13th & 27th

May 11th & 25th

June 8th & 22nd

July 13th & 27th

August 10th & 24th

September 14th & 28th

Questions concerning the program should be directed to George Stailey, Special Assistant to the Superintendent.

Ann Reifel Leaves ISD for CSD Directorship

Ann Reifel, ASL Coordinator and long time friend, has accepted the position of Director of Community Services for the Deaf (CSD). Her last day with ISD will be Friday, March 26th. A reception will be held in the Coed Lounge (2nd floor main dormitory) from 1:30 - 3:00 pm on that day. Please come over and wish her well.

Ann has spent 30 years of her life at ISD, first as a student and then as a staff member. She began school here at age 6, graduating in 1973. During those years she brought many honors and much recognition on the local, state, and national level, especially for her personal athletic ability and her work with other schools in the area of athletics.

After graduating from Indiana State University in 1978, she returned to ISD to teach and coach, spending endless hours working with students and staff. In 1986 she assumed the responsibilities of Athletic Director and Supervising Teacher of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) department. After participating in the Teaching ASL Program (TAP) at Western Maryland College she began teaching ASL to students and staff and developing an ASL curriculum for students Preschool through High School.

Ann has dedicated many years and much time to ISD. LRC Director Judy Cass said, "We will sorely miss her but know that as Director of CSD she will continue to work tirelessly for improved services for the Deaf Community. Therefore, we say goodbye in one sense and welcome in another. Please join the ISD Community at the reception honoring her on Friday, March 26, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Coed Lounge."

LRC Info

FYI - ASL classes in Middle School previously taught by departing teacher Ann Reifel (see related article above) will be taught by Brian Brizendine and Jackie McBroom. Classes in Elementary will be taught by Brian, Pamela Haring and Jackie McBroom.

Staff wanting assistance with ASL after 12:30 pm may still contact Brian through the Learning Resource Center, ext. 419. Brian will continue to work toward development of the ASL and Communication Curriculums for ISD students.

The Learning Resource Center appreciates Brian, Pamela and Jackie assuming the additional teaching load. Brian and Pamela had planned to complete the ASL, Communication and Deaf Studies curriculums by June. However, with the assumption of additional teaching responsibilities by these two people, the completion date may be more realistically set for the fall of 1993.

Student Employee of the Week

Jessica Jones has been working at the *Ponderosa Steak House* at 8310 Craig Road since November. She recently learned that the restaurant will close due to low sales. The Ponderosa staff is quite upset and there were many hugs and sad good-byes on Jessica's last day on March 17th. This was her second year at the restaurant and she has consistently received above-average evaluations. Manager Robert Cast, on Jessica's final evaluation commented, "The biggest problem we have with her, she is 101% normal and we forget she cannot hear us!".

Jessica is a determined worker with a positive attitude and she is eager to find another job before the end of the school year. From the staff of the Student Employment Center, congratulations to Jessica for being named Student Employee of the Week for the second time this year!

SRF Requests

The ISD Business Office apologizes for any delays encountered in Student Recreation Fund requests. Staff shortages and changes have resulted in a sizeable paperwork backlog.

The Business Office staff is doing their best to catch up and is committed to providing timely service. Business Administrator Mike Burk says, "We appreciate your understanding in this matter."

Interpreter Evaluation Forms

For the past several months ISD interpreters may have requested that you submit written evaluations of them after meetings in which they interpreted. After discussion, this process has been changed. Interpreter evaluation forms will be available in the Learning Resource Center on request for anyone who wants to complete one.

ISD to be Featured in "Deaf American Monograph"

The NAD is preparing to publish another book in its continuing series of Deaf American Monographs. The new monograph will be centered around the theme, "Deafness: 1993-2013."

ISD has been asked to submit an article for the publication. Superintendent Laird has given Transition Consultant Ann Titus the task of compiling the article, which will present the views of parents, staff, and students. Representatives from various campus organizations will meet on April 6th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room and answer two questions: "What will ISD be like in the year 2003?" and "What is your dream for Deaf children and their education?"

Responses will be videotaped, then transcribed by Titus with assistance from ISD's interpreting staff. The NAD's submissions deadline is April 15th. ISD hopes to produce a videotape of the discussions which will become a permanent part of ISD's historic record (the video will not be sent to the NAD).

Organization leaders have already been alerted to seek out volunteers to take part in this project. Persons interested in volunteering should make their interest known to their group's leaders.

Fire Ravages Preschooler's Home

A house fire struck ISD preschooler LaMarque Ross' family, destroying all their possessions. Donations are being coordinated by Preschool Supervising Teacher Diana Battiste. General household items, bedding, etc. are sought. Clothing is especially needed.

Children's Clothing	Size	4 - 5 (Toddler)	5 (Child)
Children's Shoes	Size	8 - 10	
Women's Clothing	Pants	9, 10, 11	Shirts Large
Women's Shoes	Size	8	

Go Orioles!!

Staff Development News

Training Needs Survey

ISD has a Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Committee as required by Article 7. It is the duty of this committee to survey the entire staff every year to find out what kind of training staff feels is needed for the following year. The training that will be set up for next year will be based on the answers received. Therefore it is very important that all staff members complete the form.

Surveys will be distributed when school resumes after spring vacation. Please complete the forms and return them to Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development, by Friday, April 9th.

Thinking Skills and the Special Needs Learner

Gallaudet University is offering an Institute on Thinking Skills and the Special Needs Learner July 11th - 16th. The total cost for this Institute is \$643.

Aids and the Deaf Community

A National Conference on Aids and the Deaf Community is being offered by the Los Angeles Council on Deafness. The conference has been set for July 8th - 11th.

Child Abuse

IUPUI Columbus (can this be right? see MAM...) is offering an all-day conference on Child Abuse at Columbus East High School in Columbus, Indiana. There will be three concurrent workshops offered in the morning and three different workshops offered in the afternoon. Registration is \$39 (includes lunch).

Space Science Workshop

The University of Alabama offers a unique course with three credit-hours of graduate credit for teachers and administrators who want hands-on experience with the latest in space science. Participants will spend a week in Washington D.C. attend exclusive tours and lectures. The cost of this program is \$575.

Interviewing Skills

IVTC is offering an all-day workshop entitled "Interviewing Skills." This class will teach ways to make the best selection the first time. It will be held April 30th. Registration is \$110.

1st Tri-State Conference on Economic Education

This Conference is for K-12 teachers from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Participants will learn creative ways to teach the economics components of their social studies curricula and will receive a variety of curricular materials. The conference will begin with a luncheon on June 18th and conclude with an Ideas and Innovations presentation/luncheon on June 19th. The conference will be held at the Government Conference Center. Registration is \$15. There are only 150 places available so register soon.

EARTH DAY ALERT — Recycling Tour

The tour will visit three shopping malls that have joined together to promote environmental awareness on a community-wide basis. This is a hands-on learning experience for children.

March 26th - 28th	Lafayette Square Mall
April 2nd - 4th	Keystone Square Mall
April 16th - 18th	Keystone at the Crossing/The Fashion Mall

Other Workshops

Team Leadership: How to Inspire Commitment, Teamwork, and Cooperation

The Exceptional Assistant

Personnel Law Update 1993

For more information
on any workshop listed
in the Campus Bulletin
see the bulletin board
outside Alumni Hall
Room 223 or contact
Mary Alice Moon,
Coordinator of Staff
Development.

Staff Attending Workshops last week:

Acoustic Feedback in Hearing Aids - Linda Charlebois
Sheryl Whiteman

Each staff person who attends a workshop must submit a written report to the Staff Development Coordinator. Reports are kept on file in the Staff Development Office for reference. Workshop participants may be contacted directly for additional information.

Staff List Changes

Distribution of the revised staff list (featuring names, positions, and work places) has been reduced to avoid unnecessary paper use. For access to the revisions check with Department or Center secretaries.

Titus is Back!

Ann Titus has accepted the position of Transition Consultant as previously reported in the CB. Her office in ISD's Family Services Center, Room 116. She may be reached at extension 162 TTY/Voice or (317) 924-8416 TTY/Voice. Please feel free to stop by and welcome her back!

Positions Offered

Mary C. Rice has been offered a position on ISD's Maintenance Department staff as Secretary (Clerk Typist 4) to Department head John Rahn.

Mary K. McNeil has been offered a position on the Education Department staff as Secretary (Clerk Typist 4) to Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone.

Babysitter Needed

Jeff and Melani Holsinger are seeking a babysitter for their 1-month-old Monday through Friday, 2 - 4 pm starting April 5th. To apply or for further information call the Holsingers, 253-7320 TTY.

Discovering Science With Deaf Students

Educators of the Deaf are invited to a symposium on new directions in science education -- curriculum developments, hands-on activities and materials, scientific reasoning assessment, and computer assisted learning. The symposium and workshop will be held at Clarke School for the Deaf August 4th - 7th. The \$50 registration fee includes four night's accommodations at the school, first night banquet, daily breakfast and lunch and all workshop materials. Participants are responsible for other meals. Deadline for registering is March 31st - interested parties must act quickly! Contact Staff Development Coordinator Mary Alice Moon for Registration forms.

Education Office Updates

The Education Office has information regarding the NTE testing for Deaf teachers. All teachers with regular teaching licenses are required to take the NTE examination. Waivers may be granted if reasonable accommodation cannot be made. For details, please see Education Department Administrative Assistant Steph Kent.

The Education Office has videotapes of Laurene Gallimore's presentation at the ASL in Schools Conference at Gallaudet University on October 30th, 1992. There are two tapes available on a short-term loan basis. Please see Steph Kent.

Lost and Found:

Many items have recently been turned in to the Education Office including:

purse
jackets
sweaters
camera.

gloves
eyeglasses
cassette tape

calculators
man's suit coat
umbrellas

Inez Jackson Farewell Bash

After more than 28 years on ISD's staff, Dietary Department employee Inez Jackson has announced her retirement effective Friday, April 30th. The Dietary Department invites the ISD community to celebrate the occasion on Ms. Jackson's retirement on Thursday, April 29th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm in Brown Cafeteria. Gift donations can be given to either Brown or Willard Cafeteria Supervisors.

Willard Park Renovations Planned

On March 15th, Superintendent Laird, Visitor and Information Center Special Projects Coordinator Winona Alter and High School Honors Class Teacher Judy Reynolds met with Indianapolis Parks and Recreation representative Nicole Sexton, Westside Church of the Nazarene Youth Pastor Kent Yost and Nazarene Youth Groups Liaison Mark Lingle to discuss plans for the renovation of Willard Park.

The park, located on the original grounds of the Indiana School for the Deaf, has fallen into grave disrepair in the last few years, and parts of the once beautiful grounds have become known as "The Jungle," a haven to many of the city's homeless.

ISD's Honors Class had developed a series of proposals which were presented by Ms. Reynolds at the meeting:

- ✓ Survey the park for clean-up plans
- ✓ Create a tie-in with the Kiwanis Bag-a-Thon (April 17th)
- ✓ Plant a tree on Arbor Day (April 30th)
- ✓ Contact the Indiana Historical Society and Historic Landmarks Foundation about erecting a new historic marker for the park
- ✓ Arrange a fall flower planting outing before October 1st

The Nazarenes presented the following proposals:

- ✓ They will choose four city parks to spruce-up during their National Youth Conference (slated for this July in Indianapolis)
- ✓ They are eager to work with ISD students on the Willard project
- ✓ Would welcome ISD Alumni Association participation in their clean-up
- ✓ Want to jointly coordinate continued maintenance of the park.

At the meeting a tentative date of April 9th (Good Friday) was set for the Bag-a-Thon (sponsored by GLAD). Parks Department representative Nicole Sexton will arrange for two trees through her department -- one for the park and one for ISD's grounds, to be planted Arbor Day, April 30th. Planning for the project will continue, and every effort will be made to involve the entire ISD community. Additional information will appear in the Campus Bulletin as it becomes available.

FSC Announcements

Help Needed

The 0 to 3 Program is seeking extra help in the mornings from 8 am to 12 pm or 11 am to 2 pm to assist the teachers in the center-based program. Any staff willing to work overtime are welcome. Interested personnel should have a love of children, be a fluent ASL user, and be willing to change diapers. Contact Cindy Lawrence in Family Services at extension 163 if you are interested.

Office Changes in Family Services!!!!

The following office changes will take place during the week of Spring Vacation and will be in effect April 5th.

Jodee Crace, Mental Health Counselor, from 114 to 205
Bruce Peters, Mental Health Counselor, from 114 to 203
Pam Burchett, Social Worker, from 103 to 114.
Marty Fisk, Secretary, from 105 to 103.

The changes are being made in order to provide more comfortable and confidential services to students and families receiving Counseling services.

Sertoma Donation

The Castleton Sertoma Club has generously donated \$3000 to ISD for replenishment of the dwindling and out of date "loaner" hearing aid stock. This amount should enable ISD to purchase 10 new hearing aids.

The Club began its affiliation with ISD in 1986 when they expressed an interest in helping establish a "loaner" hearing aid bank. They continued to donate funds towards hearing aids until 1989 when the stock became completed. They continued to support ISD through the Space Camp program and the annual "Clothe a Child" program. Because of the popularity of the "loaner" bank program (over 100 hearing aids loaned per year!), the stock has become critically low and in need of updated hearing aids again.

The Family Services Center and the ISD Community extend sincere gratitude to the Sertoma Club for its continued support. The group has expressed a sincere desire to continue to support ISD in projects designed to meet student needs. ISD looks forward to working with them in future projects.

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in the News

ISD first grader Andy Ruddy is interviewed about his experiences at the Huntsville, Alabama NASA Space Camp in the first quarter 1993 issue of ***The Endeavor***, published by the American Society for Deaf Children. The publication is available in Alumni Hall Library. Copies are also on display in ISD's Visitor and Information Center.

ISD is proud Andy!

Eli Savanick Dies

Eli M. Savanick, long time director of the International Center on Deafness at Gallaudet University, died Monday, March 8th of a heart attack. He was 45 years old. He is survived by his wife Lynda and two children, Anya and Daniell. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at 217 Beach Side Drive, Stevensville, Maryland 21666.

State Appoints ADA Coordinator

The State of Indiana has named Ric Edwards to the post of statewide coordinator for the ADA. Edwards can be reached by phone at (317) 232-4555 TTY or (317) 232-3084 Voice. Citizens are encouraged to contact him concerning ADA related issues.

Dial the Prez

A new telephone service, "Dial the Prez," reaches out and touches President Clinton. The TTY service was inaugurated by AT&T and Chicago entrepreneur Gary Cohn. TTY users may dial (900) 737-2874 to leave a message for the President, which is printed out by a computer and sent to the White House. Cost of the call is \$1.99 per minute, with 50[cent sign] going to causes for "the hearing impaired."

ISD Enrollment As Of 3/22/93

High School	*103
Middle School	*78
Elementary	*101
Pre-School	*53
TOTAL	*336

Welcome Wagon:

N/A

Farewell:

Robert Hoffman, High School

*Vocational/AEP included

LATERAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES:

(In-House Only)

Posted: 03-25-93

Title: House Parent 4
Building: Willard Hall, Night Residential Advisor
Four (4) Nights - 10 hours each

Title: House Parent 4
Building: Girls Dorm.(Koob Hall), Night Residential Advisor
Four (4) Nights - 10 hours each

Title: House Parent 4
Building: Boys Dorm (Fair Hall), Night Residential Advisor
Four (4) Nights - 10 hours each

Desired Qualifications: Good communications with students, ASL preferred, high school diploma and be 21 years of age.

Title: House Parent 4
Building: #8 in Student Development Center
Five days - 8 hours each

Desired Qualifications: Organization and planning skills, experience in working with students, ages ranging from 4 to 21 years old, gather resources and/or activity ideas for students.

Deadline date to submit Lateral Transfer Request form to ISD's Personnel Office - 4/1/93

Stinson Named Fairgrounds Executive Director

Mr. William Stinson has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Stinson succeeds outgoing Director William Moreau, who retired effective March 15th.

Stinson appreciates the generosity and support Mr. Moreau gave to the school during his tenure and hopes that Director Stinson will follow in his footsteps.

Heumann Named to Education Post

President Clinton recently announced the appointment of Judith Heumann to succeed Dr. Robert Davila as Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services in the U.S. Department of Education.

Heumann, Vice President of the World Institute on Disability in Oakland, California, worked as an aide to former Senator Harrison "Pete" Williams (Democrat - New Jersey), who chaired the Senate Labor Committee. In 1970, she won a lawsuit to become the first person in a wheelchair to teach in the New York City public school system.

Enjoy Spring Break!!

